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In Re : Kelly S. French
Serial No. : 09/475,220
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Art unit : 2614
Examiner : Trang U. Tran
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMMUNICATING STATE INFORMATION USING VERTICAL BLANKING INTERVAL

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION
DATED AUGUST 12, 2004**

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DATED: November 12, 2004

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2004 for which the three-month shortened statutory period expired on November 12, 2004. Consideration of the Amendment and Remarks that follow is respectfully requested.

Serial No. 09/475,220
Response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2004

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of August 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.